

PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuo MATSUMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No.: 10/658,811

Examiner: C. RODEE

Filed: September 10, 2003

Docket No.: 117092

For: TONER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC IMAGES CONTAINING SPECIFIED
BINDER RESIN, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME, DEVELOPER FOR
DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC IMAGES, AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 1, 2005.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee (\$250.00 Small Entity) is:

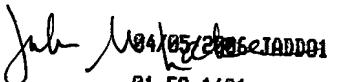
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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired March 1, 2006, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two months. Included in our enclosed check is \$450.00 in payment of the fee for a two month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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